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SUBJECT: AMCITS, USG DEPENDENTS AND THE ANGOLAN SECURITY SITUATION

AF/S FOR MCDONALD; ASUNCION FOR BRIGGS

1. STEVE: WE DON'T KNOW HOW THE WIRE SERVICES WILL PLAY THIS LATEST OUTBREAK OF VIOLENCE. HOWEVER IF PRESS ACCOUNTS START LOOKING LURID, WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOU PHONING OUR STATESIDE DEPENDENTS (CONRAD, FUGIT, SMITH AND PORTER) TO REASSURE THEM THERE IS NO FIGHTING IN THE CITY ITSELF, THAT ALL IS QUIET FOR NOW, EERILY SO IN FACT.

2. WE ARE TRYING TO CONFIRM THE SAFETY OF AMCITS IN THE COUNTRYSIDE, PARTICULARLY IN THE SALAZAR-MALANGE-CARMONA AREAS WHERE THERE HAS BEEN SUBSTANTIAL FIGHTING AND IN CABINDA WHERE IT CONTINUES. SO FAR WE HAVE NO INDICATION THAT ANY HAVE BEEN AFFECTED SAVE THE ONE AMCIT TAKEN PRISONER IN CABINDA. AS YET THERE HAS BEEN NO FIGHTING REPORTED IN THE SOUTH WHERE THE U.S. MISSIONARIES ARE LOCATED.

3. FOR ASUNCION: PLEASE TELL MRS SMITH THAT FNLA HAS OBLIGINGLY ABANDONED ITS FORMER GARRISON IN THE OLD OPVCDA HQ # AND THUSTHERE'S LITTLE DANGER THE STREET WILL AGAIN

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BECOME A BATTLEGROUND.

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